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Anesthesia/Pain  
Management  
October 26, 2022

Nutrition  
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Feline Medicine  
December 14, 2022

Behavior  
January 25, 2023

Neurology  
March 1, 2023

## ANESTHESIA/PAIN MANAGEMENT

Dr. Victoria Lukasik

Sponsored by: Elanco

October 26, 2022

Dr. Victoria Lukasik is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia and a graduate of the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She completed her residency training in veterinary anesthesiology at Cornell University. In addition to time spent in her private anesthesia practice, she is also a faculty member at the University Of Arizona College Of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Lukasik has published numerous professional articles and has contributed to textbooks on the field of anesthesia. She is a nationally and internationally recognized speaker and has been presented with several professional awards, including one for compassion.

**Some of the topics to be discussed include:** Laboratory Based Decision Making in the Pre-Anesthetic Period. It is almost considered poor medical practice to neglect a pre-anesthetic laboratory evaluation, but what do we do with the results? We will discuss several case examples

of results that were unexpected and what decisions those results prompted. Laboratory Based Decision Making During General Anesthesia. Physiologic homeostasis is always disrupted by anesthesia. Periodic laboratory testing can be an important part of anesthetic monitoring. We will discuss several case examples that include periodic blood testing and interventions that might be appropriate based upon results. Dr. Lukasik will present a two hour session concentrating on physiologic monitoring and the information provided by electronic monitors. We will discuss several case examples of abnormal waveforms and abnormal numerical variables as well as common causes for these abnormalities. As well as a two hour session concentrating on physiologic monitoring and the information provided by electronic monitors. We will discuss several case examples of abnormal waveforms and abnormal numerical variables as well as common causes for these abnormalities.



## SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT THE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTER

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## NUTRITION

Dr. Martha Cline

Sponsored by: Nestlé Purina PetCare

November 16, 2022

Dr. Martha Cline is a graduate of the University Of Tennessee College Of Veterinary Medicine. She completed a rotating internship at Oradell Animal Hospital in Paramus, NJ and then returned to the University of Tennessee for a small animal clinical nutrition and weight management residency. She is board certified with the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Nutrition). In December 2021, she joined the Professional Resources Group as a Veterinary Communications Manager at Nestlé Purina PetCare. She previously practiced clinical nutrition at Red Bank Veterinary Hospitals in New Jersey (2013-2021) and was member of the Specialty Advisory Board for NVA/Compassion First Pet Hospitals (2019-2021). Dr. Cline is the past president of the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition. She has lectured on topics

surrounding veterinary nutrition at regional, national, and international conferences. Dr. Cline is also an author and co-author of several book chapters and peer-reviewed articles in veterinary nutrition. In 2021, she served as the Chair of the AAHA Task Force for the Nutrition and Weight Management Guidelines. She is also the co-editor of the textbook "Obesity in the Dog and Cat."

**Some of the topics Dr. Cline will discuss include:** Nutrition Myths-I read it on the internet. Nutritional management of canine and feline obesity. Cardiac- Young at heart, nutrition and myxomatous mitral valve disease. GI-Probiotic therapy: The gut and beyond. Hydration-Hydration fixation: Beyond the water bowl.

## FELINE MEDICINE

Dr. Kelly St. Denis

Sponsored by: Zoetis

December 14, 2022

Dr. St. Denis is a practicing feline medicine specialist, board certified with the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in the specialty of feline practice. In her early career she trained in molecular biology and immunology, working in the field of cancer research. In 1999 she graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, going on to own and operate the Charing Cross Cat Clinic from 2007 to 2020. Dr. St. Denis is Past President for the American Association of Feline Practitioners and an active volunteer in the organization. Dr. St. Denis is also a consultant on the

Veterinary Information Network in feline internal medicine.

**Some of the topics Dr. St. Denis will discuss include:** Feline osteoarthritis: Understanding the Silent Pain. Diabetes in the Cat: Is remission a reasonable, achievable goal. Why did I come into this room? Cognitive Dysfunction in the Senior Cat. Diarrhea in Kittens: When Deworming Isn't the Answer. Cough, hack, wheeze & meow: Untangling Lower Airway Disease in Cats. FIP: Have we found the magic bullet? Understanding & Treating Feline Idiopathic Cystitis.

Sign-in for the conference begins at 8:30 a.m., with the seminar beginning at 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Full Lunch are included. The seminars will conclude at 5:00 p.m. Early-bird registration is strongly suggested because space is limited to 80 people per seminar. Payment is requested prior to attending seminar.

Please contact the SEMVMA office at 248-651-6332 for information regarding cancellation of a Seminar due to weather. A message will be placed on the answering machine if a seminar has been cancelled.

## BEHAVIOR

Dr. Marie Hopfensperger

January 25, 2023

Dr. Hopfensperger is one of four board-certified veterinary behaviorists in the state of Michigan. She is an assistant professor at Michigan State University, where she runs the Behavioral Health & Wellness service. Her areas of clinical expertise include sedation of fearful and fractious companion animals, behavioral pharmacology, canine and feline aggression, and feline inappropriate elimination. Her current research is related to shelter dogs, specifically the assessment of their behavioral health and pharmacologic interventions to support their welfare while in the shelter, as well as evaluation of their behavior in the adoptive home environment. Dr. Hopfensperger was the first veterinarian ever to be selected as Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Fellow. Her focus during this fellowship was on developing a trauma-informed One Welfare model of animal-assisted therapy, such that programming is beneficial for both human and animal participants. She is a passionate

advocate for veterinary student wellbeing and is humbled to have received two teaching awards in 2021.

**Some of the topics Dr. Hopfensperger will discuss include:** Practical Prescribing (a review of drugs, how they work, and when to use them). Tackling Feline Behavior Problems to Keep Cats in Their Homes (covers the top three diagnoses associated with relinquishment: inappropriate urination, inter-cat aggression, and predatory-play aggression). Tackling Canine Behavior Problems to Keep Dogs in Their Homes (covers the top three diagnoses associated with relinquishment: separation anxiety, inter-dog aggression, and human-directed aggression). Creature Comforts (ideas for outpatient stress reduction in both dogs and cats). Separation Anxiety + Noise Phobia: Combustible Comorbidities and Feline House soiling.

## NEUROLOGY

Dr. Devon Wallis Hague

March 1, 2023

After receiving her veterinary degree from Ohio State, Dr. Devon Wallis Hague completed a rotating internship, specialty internship and neurology residency in private practice prior to coming back to academia at the University of Illinois. One of the highlights of her job is engaging with students, pet owners, and veterinarians in all facets of clinical neurology practice. She appreciates working in a teaching hospital environment which affords the opportunity to consult with other services on a variety of species with neurologic disease and challenging cases on a daily basis. She enjoys working with students in various aspects of clinical practice and especially in areas of critical thinking, leadership

development, and resiliency. Dr. Hague is also actively involved in organized veterinary medicine.

**Some of the topics Dr. Wallis Hauge will discuss include:** Shake it off: Practical approach to neurolocalization. Under pressure: how to handle seizure emergencies. Who you gonna call? Review of epilepsy cases. Confusion is nothing new: Peripheral nervous system diseases. Burn baby burn: Non-infectious inflammatory CNS diseases. It's a small world after all: Toy breed neurological diseases. Can't stop, won't stop: Understand and manage urine dribbling due to spinal cord disease.